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1. A Supreme Armed Forces Technical Council has just been created in Moscow. Its assignment is to bring the Soviet forces to operational readiness. The heads of this Council are Marshals Zhukov, Sokolovskiy, and Moskalenko. The former Soviet Military Attache in Prague, General Nikolay I. Gusev, is Secretary General of the Council. 25X1
2. First Deputy Prime Minister Mikhail G. Perukhin has been put in charge of nuclear development under the cover of supervising the electric power industry. The new Technical Council is subordinate to him in matters relating to nuclear weapons. He is considered to be an able technician.
3. A Technical Council modelled on the Soviet pattern is being set up in Czechoslovakia, and similar councils will probably be established in the other satellite countries.

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1. Marshal Ivan S. Konev continues to be the head of the military organization 25X1 of the satellite countries, the so-called Peace Army, and his deputy is Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovskiy. Rokossovskiy's position is none too secure at the present time.
2. Col. Gen. A.S. Zheltov, the chief of the Chief Political Directorate of the Soviet Army, is gaining an ever-increasing influence and his star is in the ascendant.
3. It would be an error to infer that the political influence of the Army has been growing in the Soviet Union. The only recent change is that the Army has once more been given adequate means and a free hand for hastening a state of military preparedness.

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